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SUBJECT: FY 1976 IV PARTIAL GRANT

1. MISSION NOMINATES DR. SUMET JUMSAI, LEADING THAI ARCHITECT FOR A PARTIAL GRANT OF 17-DAY DURATION, \$40 PER DIEM AND DOMESTIC TRAVEL IN THE US WHEN NECESSARY, FROM JUNE 15 TO JULY 2.

2. SUMET ATTENDING HABITAT CONFERENCE IN VANCOUVER FROM MAY 31 UNTIL JUNE 11 AND THE BUCHMINSTER FULLER SPONSORED WORKSHOP ON DESIGN REVOLUTION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA BEGINNING JULY 3, BOTH AT OWN EXPENSE.

3. SUMET SHOULD BE PROGRAMMED TO VISIT OUTSTANDING EXAMPLES OF AMERICAN ARCHITECTURE SUCH AS COLUMBUS, INDIANA, AND BOSTON CITY HALL AS WELL AS TO MEET WITH LEADING AMERICAN ARCHITECTS. VISIT COMES UNDER CP OBJECTIVE FOUR BY PRESENTING UNCLASSIFIED

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A PRIME EXAMPLE TO THIS HIGHLY INFLUENTIAL THAI OF AMERICAN

CREATIVITY AND ORIGINALITY IN HIS FIELD.

4. SUMET BORN BANGKOK, THAILAND. AGE 37. PRESENT POSITION,  
OWNER OF SUMET XUMSAI ASSOCIATES, 106/1 SUKHUMVIT #53.  
FORMER ARCHITECT DEPARTMENT OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING,  
MINISTRY OF INTERIOR. M.A., PH.D. ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,  
CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY, ENGLAND, VISITED THE US ON PARTIAL IVG  
IN 1969. ENGLISH SUPERIOR.

5. WILL IT BE POSSIBLE FOR SUMET TO BEGIN US PROGRAM IN SAN  
FRANCISCO AND END ON EAST COAST? WHITEHOUSE UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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